

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad for absorbing body fluid having an elongated shape comprising:

a face adapted to face a body;

an opposite face adapted to face a garment; [[:]]

a cavity for finger insertion formed along a longitudinal direction on the opposite face;

a cavity opening for guiding a fingertip inserted therein to the remainder of the cavity at one end of the cavity; and

a mini-sheet which covers a portion of the opposite face across one lateral side to another lateral side of the interlabial pad and also having a length in the longitudinal direction on the opposite face, [[:]]

wherein the cavity has a finger restriction portion ~~at an end of the cavity~~ for the finger insertion adapted to stop a finger at a position corresponding to [[the]] a position of a vagina of a wearer, [[:]] ~~wherein~~ the cavity [[is]] being formed in between the opposite face and the mini-sheet piece, [; and]]

wherein the finger restriction portion is formed with the opposite face that is folded to have two portions of the opposite face facing each other, at least a part of each of the two portions being bonded to each other at another end of the cavity in the longitudinal direction,

wherein the mini-sheet covers a part of the opposite face that includes the another end of the cavity at which the two portions of the opposite face are bonded to each other, and

wherein a cross-sectional area of the cavity is gradually narrowed in a direction of the another end of the cavity such that the finger of the wearer that is inserted can be stopped ~~mini sheet piece is bonded at each lateral side of the interlabial pad.~~

Claims 2-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the cavity for the finger insertion is formed so as to decrease gradually from the opening for finger insertion to said finger restriction portion.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein an interval dimension [[of]] between the opening for finger insertion and said finger restriction portion is 10% to 80% of a length in the longitudinal direction of the opposite face.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, further comprising a front end,

wherein the cavity opening is disposed at a location that is 40% from the front end of the interlabial pad, and

wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a location that is 90% [[form]] from the front end of the interlabial pad.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion comprises a fingertip exit for protruding the nail tip of the inserted finger.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a predetermined distance from one longitudinal end towards the center [[or]] of the interlabial pad on the opposite face.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion cavity comprises a finger insertion compulsory portion for tilting compulsorily the finger insertion direction toward said finger insertion restriction portion on the opposite side face to body.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 10, wherein said finger insertion compulsory portion is formed by a shape of folding said mini sheet piece into said finger insertion cavity.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for incontinence.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A wrapping body comprising an interlabial pad; and a wrapping container containing said interlabial pad, wherein said interlabial pad is contained and folded such that said finger insertion opening opens when said wrapping container is unwrapped.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 15, wherein said wrapping container comprises a mark indicating an unwrapping direction which is the same direction as an insertion direction of the finger into said finger insertion opening.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 16, wherein said mini sheet piece in said interlabial pad is folded outwardly in a shape swelling toward the body side.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein a length of the mini sheet piece is between 50% and 80% of a longitudinal length of the interlabial pad.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the interlabial pad is formed with adhesion on a part of the face adapted to face a body to be in contact with a genital area of the body.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the mini-sheet is formed as a water permeable sheet.

Claim 21 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 1,
wherein the mini-sheet is attached so as to be in direct contact with the opposite face except
a portion of the cavity, and the mini-sheet is arranged at a side of the another end of the cavity.

Claim 22 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 1,
wherein the mini-sheet is bonded to the opposite face at the lateral sides and at the side of
the another end of the cavity.

Claim 23 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 22, further comprising:
a first portion for bonding the opposite face to the face adapted to face the body; and
a second portion for bonding the mini-sheet to the opposite face,
wherein the first portion and the second portion are offset.